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7/2/03**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****Applicants:** Casimer M. DeCusatis, et al.**Examiner:** Tuan M. Nguyen**Serial No.:** 09/865,256**Art Unit:** 2828**Filed:** May 25, 2001**Docket:** FIS920010069US1 (14401)**For:** APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
WAVELENGTH-LOCKED LOOPS
FOR SYSTEMS AND APPLICATIONS
EMPLOYING ELECTROMAGNETIC SIGNALS**Dated:** February 14, 2003Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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In accordance with the Office Action dated November 15, 2002, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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